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Title: SYNTHESISING SPEECH BY CONVERTING  
PHONEMES TO DIGITAL WAVEFORMS



**BOX AF**  
**Initial Review**  
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Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
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Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

**RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER**

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

**Fees are attached as calculated below:**

Total effective claims after amendment	11	minus highest number		
previously paid for	20	(at least 20) =	0 x \$	22.00
				\$ 0.00
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